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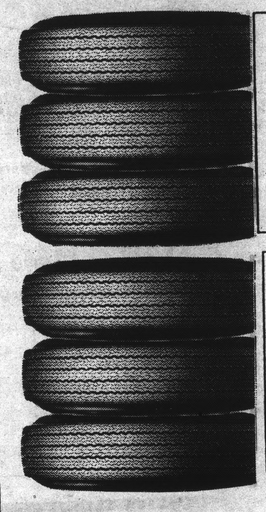

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin H. Robinson

Opinion is divided about observing major holidays on Mondays. Most people on payrolls seem to prefer the long week end, especially those using the occasion for a holiday trip. As a senior citizen I have no opinion, for routines are fixed, holiday or no. But it made me feel better early Monday morning when I saw several local business places displaying the Flag. And in this Bicentennial year some are displaying the Flag every day. Ah yes, Long May She Wave.

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Appomattox is Gowing. Latest population estimates say we are now 10,500 strong. That is an increase, estimated, of 7.4 per cent over the 1970 Census. Do not have estimates for the Town population.

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Many guests were in Appomattox Tuesday for a meeting of Southside Virginia agriculture teachers. Our R. B. Carter is a member of the State Advisory Coiuncil on Vocational Education.

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Anyway you read it, $1,473,068,000 is a lot of money. That is what the harvest of pulpwood came to in the South in latest annual figures. And in Virginia, gain Buckingham County led the list with $3,394,230. Big Business.

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Unafraid of Friday the thirteenth, I got a haircut last Friday. Next Friday, the thirteenth is in August and doubtless I'll be ready for another trim.

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As I write at noon Monday, the thermometer reads seventy in the shade. What's going on, Mr. Groundhog? You did see your shadow, didn't you?

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Mrs. Wesley Reed, of Hartford, Conn., en route to see her mother, Mrs. George Collins, of Niceville, Florida stopped in Appomattox to see the Collins and Fred Van Epps banjos on permanent display in our fine County Library. All in tribute to the inventor of the five-stringer, Joel Walker Sweeney, of Appomattox.

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So often, and all too often, fires bring on the sounding of the local fire alarm. Our volunteers spring to the rescue and we are proud of them. But somehow I had never counted the number of blasts the alarm makes. Now I have several times, and my count is eight.

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A word about kite flying. Already started, but March is the big kite flying month. As a kid my late Uncle George taught me to make homemade kites and save string and cloth for the kite tails, and Uncle George and I could keep'em up for hours. Warning: keep away from utility lines and trees. (See the dictionary for a definition of "kite".

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Note to everybody: save clippings, and pictures. I just came across an old family picture album, showing me in my very first pair of long trousers! But the picture I liked best was one showing me long wavy dark brown hair and another in one of our first automobiles.

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Car rear bumper sticker: Drive carefully, the driver in front is chewing tobacco.

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All over this is History Year, commemorating our nation's Bicentennial. A rare opportunity to cut out clippings to save and pass on. Appomattox is a great Historical Center and we are happy to welcome visitors. Thanks for allowing me to chat with you, and seeyr next week.

County May Join Hassle For Revenue-Sharing Funds

Appomattox County wants to join the growing list of counties suing the Treasury Department for additonal revenue-sharing funds according to Appomattox County Supervisors meeting in closed session with Daniel A. Robinson, a Charlottesville accountant, at their meeting held here on Friday. Possible litigation was discussed in the closed session.

Campbell, Amherst, Bedford and Pittsylvania counties are among 21 Virginia localities scheduled to receive additonal revenue-sharing funds following settlement of a suit last week in Roanoke.

The suit stemmed from a discovery by Robinson that a difference in accounting procedures between the counties and the federal government indicated that 68 counties could be owed up to $17 million in revenue-sharing funds.

However, any action by Appomattox may come too late to recover the $109,000 allegedly owed the county.

The Office of Revenue Sharing contends that counties already must have filed a "timely protest" to recover the in additional allocations.

Robinson said Friday that his position is that the original suit represented a "protest on behalf of all the counties" which were shortchanged.

No action was taken after Friday's executive session. Board Chairman Dr. Samuel R. Lawson said "we are looking into the financial and legal aspects to see if we have grounds to sue."

Robinson said about 20 counties, in addition to the original 21, have filed suits to recover the funds.

Lawson said Robinson would study the county's financial records to determine if they could sue.

Wallace Clair, Central Virginia Commission on Aging, discussed a nutritional program for the elderly with the supervisors. The board endorsed the program and appointed H. W. Coleman, Rt. 1, Box 134, Pamplin, Virginia, as the Appomattox County representative.

In other matters, the board heard a report from Paul Morrison of the Central Virginia Health Planning Council on the proposed Southwest Regional Health Planning District. Lawson questioned by the by-laws of the proposed regional organization. He said that the rules did not assure that a certain percentage of the group's governing body would be elected officials.

No action on the report was taken.

The supervisors accepted a low bid from Lawson Ford in Appomattox for two new sheriff's department autos.

The low bid was $6,511 plus a trade in on two old vehicles from the sheriff's department.

The supervisors also recommended a board of real estate assessors for approval by the circuit court.

Assessors recommended included W. O. Slagle of the Clover Hill District, T. W. Coleman of the Southside District, and W. E. Bondurant of the Stonewall District.

Schools Progress Toward Accreditation

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting in regular session on Thursday, Feb. 12, heard reports from teachers and principals relative to progress the schools are making toward accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Southern Association is a regional accrediting organization with its primary purpose to help local school divisions identify needs, establish priorities and implement plans for continuous school improvement.

Mrs. Carolyn Coleman and Mrs. Sadie Brightwell, teachers in the Appomattox Primary and Pamplin Elementary Schools, respectively, reported to the Board that the schools are experiencing very satisfactory progress in developing the self-studies and that the benefits of the program are becoming evident in the schools. Appomattox Primary and Appomattox Elementary are conducting a joint self-study.

Mrs. Barbara Waddell, Mrs. Patricia Torrence and Mr. Robert Williamson were also present to share with the Board the benefits of the accreditation program. In their discussion, it was pointed out that the elementary schools plan to complete the self-study phase of the evaluation program by January, 1977; to have a visiting committee to evaluate the schools in the spring of 1977 and to apply for accreditation at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Dec., 1977.

Mrs. Margaret B. Moss, Assistant Elementary Supervisor, State Department of Education, is serving as consultant to the schools.

Of behalf of the School Board, the chairman, Mr. Lyle Garrette, expressed appreciation to the teachers and principals for their efforts to continue to improve the educational opportunities for pupils and adults.

Program Plans for 1976-77

In other business the Board engaged in a discussion of information regarding assistance given students in helping them select courses and make career choices. The desire of the Board is to provide students and parents with the necessary information to assist them in making decisions.

Students and parents are provided with a booklet which contains a listing of courses offered in grades 8-12 including a description of each. Guidance Counselors and administrative personnel meet with students by grade levels to discuss the courses offered and to answer questions. Sessions are also scheduled for parents.

Following the completion of a registration form by each student, guidance counselors conduct a follow-up conference with students to offer additional assistance if needed.

Adult Education Program

The Board was encouraged by a report that interst in adult education classes continues to be very strong. During the second semester, the following classes are meeting at the Appomattox County High School on Tuesday and/or Thursday nights of each week: typing, G.E.D. review, bricklaying, art, physical education for men and women, farm machinery repair at Appomattox Middle and Pamplin, woodworking, guitar, cake decorating, young homemakers, young farmers and adult evening classes. If there are other persons interested in these classes they should call Mr. Richard Carter, Director of Vocational Education (352-8722).

Report From ACEA

The ACEA "program of action" for the 1976-77 session was presented to the Board by Mrs. Jean Mills and Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, ACEA president and vice-president respectively. The proposals include requests for fringe benefits. Appreciation was expressed to the ACEA representatives for

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Bloodmobile Visit Set For Tuesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in operation at Liberty Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 24, 1976 between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. The quota for this visit is a minimum of 102 units of blood.

Planning to be on hand to donate a unit of blood, shown above, front row, left to right, are Sandra Doss, a 4 pint donor; Dale Frankin, an 11 pint donor; Eleanor Stratton, a 13 unit donor; Evelyn Crane, a nine unit donor; and Nancy Hall, 10 unit donor; and on the back row, left to right, are Gordon Staples, a 16 unit donor; Ruth Torbert, a 12 unit donor; Ronnie Ranson, an eight unit donor; Michael Burcher, an 8 unit donor; and Robert Ayers, a 3 unit donor. These blood donors urge you to come out Tuesday and join them in donating a unit of blood.

A nursery will be provided and 17 year olds are reminded that they may donate with parental consent.

The canteen for this visit will be provided by the Ladies of St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

The blood program in Appomattox County is sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. Mary Catherine Whitehead as representative.

Mrs. Ben Harvey is assistant to Rev. Earnie Lucas who is Chairman of the Blood Program in Appomattox County.

Youth Baseball Registration

The Appomattox County Youth Association will hold baseball registration for ages 8-15 on February 28 at 4 p.m. at the Appomattox Middle School (old high school) in the gym.

Each registrant must bring a $3 registration fee and **must be accompanied by a parent.**

Each youth registering for the first time in the baseball program must bring a photostatic copy (no originals, please) of their birth certificate.

POSTAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK ANNOUNCED

The week of February 23-18 has been designated by Postmater General Benjamin F. Bailar as Postal Consumer Protection Week. "The greatest enemy of the mail order cheat is the informed cusumer," Postmaster O. S. McCoy said today. "That's what Postal Consumer Protection Week is about . . . to make you an informed consumer. Although the vast majority of mail-order firms are honest, reliable and necessary to U.S. economy, "a few bad apples can spoil the rest of the basket," she said. "Being aware is the best way to combat the spoiler. Postal Consumer Protection Week is designated to inform the public of available postal consumer assistance," the Postmaster added.

Not only can informed persons protect themselves and their families but they can also help alert the Postal Service to rackets and schemes which may be costing America consumers more than an estimated $395 million dollars a year, she added.

One flexible and relatively new consumer protection program in operation at the Postal Service combines the talents of the Postal Inspection Service, the Service's Consumer Protection Office and its Consumer Advocate, in resolving complaints of alleged mail-order swindles when postal consumers fail to receive merchandise ordered, refunds promised or find that the product or service purchased is not as advertised.

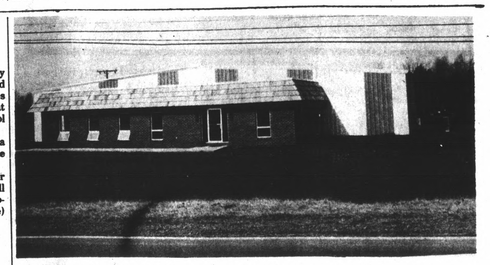
"You see," Postmaster McCoy added, "shopping by mail can be time-saving and thrifty. While other shoppers fight each other for parking spaces, the mail-order shopper can relax at home while making purchases. And, be assured we at the Postal Service want to protect the right to continue to shop by mail with confidence."

"If you have any problems with the mail, come in and talk with me or a postal inspector. We want to help, "Postmaster McCoy added.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB SPONSORS LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will sponsor three Little League All-Star Basketball Games Saturday night, Feb. 21, at the Appomattox County High School Gym. First game time (8-9 year olds) will be 6:30 p.m. and the others will follow thereafter.

Admission will be $1.00 adults, 50c school age, under 5 free. All proceeds from these games will be donated to the Pediatric Endocrine Lab at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville in the name of Eddie Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Spout Spring. The P.E. Lab has been a project of the Jr. Woman's Club (and all other Women's clubs state-wide) for the past two years. During these years, the Jr. Woman's Club of Appomattox sponsored two "No-Bake" sales (members contributed money they would ordinarily invest in baking goods for a bake sale) and sponsored last year's first All-Star games which was such a success that the club voted to sponsor it again this year. All proceeds from these events were donated to the P.E. Lab. It is the hope of the club that everyone will come out with their families and enjoy an evening of excitment.



New Plant To Open In Appomattox March 1st

SANGIL INDUSTRIES, contractors for wearing apparel, will open and be ready to begin production in Appomattox on March 1, 1976.

According to plant operators, Sam Ferguson and Gilbert Trujillo, applications for employment will be accepted Friday afternoon, February 20, 1976 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

SANGIL INDUSTRIES, located on Route 460 West of Appomattox, will employ approximately one hundred persons.

There are 25,000 square feet in the work area and 6,000 square feet in the office area of the newly constructed facility. Central heat and air will make for pleasant working conditions.

Dr. O' Brien Will Speak At Meeting Of Junior Club

Dr. C. G. O'Brien will be the guest speaker when the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club meets on Tuesday evening, February 24 at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch. He will address the group on detection and prevention of cancer.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Appomattox Band Boosters Meeting Feb. 24, at 7 p.m.

There will be a special meeting of the Appomattox Band Boosters Club on Tuesday evening, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the band room of the Appomattox County High School.

All members are urged to please attend this meeting.

Named District Deputy 26th Masonic District

Clifford O. Rhodenizer

Clifford O. Rhodenizer of Appomattox has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District by the Most Worshipful L. Douglas Delano, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia. Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Grand Lodge session in Richmond, Virginia on Wed., Feb. 11, 1976. The 26th District includes the masonic lodges in Appomattox, Pamplin, Farmville and Cumberland.

Rhodenizer, a 32nd degree mason, served as worshipful master of Monroe Masonic Lodge, Appomattox, during the years 1973 and 1975. A native of Rockbridge County, he graduated from Effinger High School, attended Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, and is a graduate student in Police Science at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg.

He served in the U.S. Army Honor Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and at the United States Army Headquarters, Europe, Heidelburg, Germany.

Rhodenizer is a veteran of 18 years service with the Virginia Department of State Police and has been assigned to the State Police Third Division Headquarters at Appomattox as an investigator since July 1, 1970.

He resides with his wife Betty, and children Clifford, Jr. and Donna Jean, at Route 4, Appomattox.

WOMENS ADULT PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

The second semester of the Women's Adult Physical Education Program that was to begin Feb. 2 has been rescheduled to start March 1 at the Appomattox Middle School. The class will be held from 7 - 9 every Monday night through May 3. Activities this semester will include volleyball, basketball, paddleball, ping pong, shuffleboard, weight training, tennis, gymnastics and exercising.

All persons interested please contact Mary Tolley (352-7146) or Mr. R. B. Carter (352-8722) prior to March 1 for pre-registration. Registration fee is set at $2.50 and will be collected the first night of the class.

Town Election — May 4

Elections for the Town of Appomattox and for the Town of Pamplin are set for May 4, 1976. Candidates for the office of Mayor and candidates for councilmen are now signing up at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Appomattox County.

Any interested persons may sign up prior to 7 p.m. on March 1, 1976.

For further information, call 352-8268 or 248-6514.

The Director - Stan Kingma

The New Virginians

The restless hand of the man who directs Virginia Tech's **NEW VIRGINIANS** is that of Stan Kingma, a one-time mechanical engineer who fell in love with choral music.

Kingma's latest group of Tech students who sing improbable songs with such zest, The NEW VIRGINIANS, will appear in concert here on Feb. 28th; sponsored by The Appomattox Lions Club.

A tall, dark-haired musician with a friendly smile and a mood that can change from a catchy top-10 tune to an earlier classic with a twist of his ever-moving hand, Kingma's interest in choral music goes back to his own days at Purdue University.

The **NEW VIRGINIANS'** concert here will be held at 8 p.m. in The Appomattox High School and Albert P. Stewart, Purdue's famous Glee Club director won't be in the audience, but even today Kingma will cpnfess that Al Stewart's lingering influence is apparent in the Kingma brand of choral music.

"We have the right medium through which to work," he tells his singers and performers, and now we are going to bring out the best in ourselves. If we are going to perform, let's do it better than it has been done before."

The Feb. 28th concert will give you an opportunity to see how successful Kingma has been in seeking such a goal.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from all Lion's Club members for $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Tickets are also available at The Appomattox Drug Store, The Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank, Elliott Florist and White's Auto Store.

Will Conduct Identification Marking Demonstration

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will conduct a possessions' identification marking demonstration in conjunction with the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff J. E. Richardson recommends the marking of possessions with individual Social Security numbers and State. Sheriff Richardson relates that the marking of possessions will deter crime and help recover stolen items. The demonstration will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Feb. 28, 1976 in the Vocation Department at the Appomattox County High School.

Each person interested in the marking of possessions is urged to bring a small item to be marked. The marking device will be made available by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee on a loan basis. The Women's Committee and the Sheriff's Office urges each citizen to mark their possessions.